

**PATENT**

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**NEW APPLICANT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application

**1. TYPE OF APPLICATION**

This new application is for an Original.

**2. PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER**

**CFR 1.153 (DESIGN) APPLICATIONS**

<u>18</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>2</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>0</u>	Sheets of Drawing

**3. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED**

[X] Information Disclosure Statement  
[X] Small Entity Declaration 37 CFR 1.9(c)  
[ ] Other

**4. DECLARATION OR OATH**

Enclosed executed by the inventor(s).

**5. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT**

The inventorship for all the claims are the same.

**6. LANGUAGE**

[X] English

**7. ASSIGNMENT**

None

8. **FEE CALCULATION**

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
			\$ 790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20=	X	\$22.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-3=	X	\$82.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S), IF ANY			\$270.00

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9. **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

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10. **FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

☒ ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 375.00

11. **METHOD OF PAYMENT FEES**

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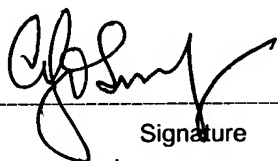
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